

MONTFORT SCHOOL, ROORKEE



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THE NEWSLETTER

2025-26



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VISION AND MISSION



Our Mission

The Montfortian mission is to help the young develop into upright, creative and loyal citizens imbued with love and concern for others, spiritual sensitivity and a sense of personal freedom, liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and Worship, equality of status and of opportunity and fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of nations. It envisions enabling the young to develop into a holistic personality and earn a living; and contributing to the economic, social, political and cultural progress of the nation.



Our Vision

Apart from the vision of Christian schools, Montfortian education, in particular, aims to prepare the student for a life that is worth living. As individuals and members of the society the students need to be helped to develop qualities of the mind and heart as well as basic skills and attitudes. To achieve this the Montfortian education system is designed as person-oriented, social or the other oriented, professional or work oriented, national or citizen oriented and universal brotherhood and international understanding oriented. Montfortian education envisions working for the total development of the young. They are helped to discover their God-given potentials and work towards their fullest development in order to place them at the service of the society. It seeks to enable the young to search for the truth by training them to analyze reality, form critical judgments, search for solutions and work out a synthesis.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear members of the staff, parents, well-wishers and students.

Warm greetings to each of you.

As we turn the pages of yet another memorable chapter in the journey of Montfort School, Roorkee, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride. This Newsletter stands as a vibrant testimony to the creativity, talent, and spirit that live within the hearts of our students and the unwavering dedication of our entire school community.

At the very outset, I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our Vice Principal, Brother Anand, Headmistress, devoted coordinators and Brother Gabriel Lakra who have guided our teams with care and clarity throughout the academic year.

Dear teachers and other staff members – your dedication is the backbone of all that we do. Whether it is in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage, or during quiet moments of guidance, you bring learning to life. I thank each one of you for not just teaching, but for inspiring, nurturing, and believing in every child.

Dear students – your creative work, participation in competitions, enthusiasm for sports, and passion for co-curricular activities have brought colour and meaning to our school life. This Newsletter reflects your energy, your dreams, and your growth. Keep exploring, keep questioning, and never stop learning – because learning is not a destination, but a way of living.

Dear parents – your trust and support are invaluable. Thank you for partnering with us in this noble mission of shaping lives. I urge you to continue journeying with us, guiding your children not only towards academic success, but also towards becoming compassionate, thoughtful, and responsible human beings.

At Montfort, we believe that true education must go beyond books and examinations. It must touch the heart, shape the mind, and strengthen the character.

In this spirit, let us continue focusing every day on developing four key skills in our children listening, speaking, reading, and writing. These are not just language skills, but life skills – tools that help our students express themselves, understand others, and connect with the world meaningfully.

As we nurture their minds, let us also guide their hearts toward kindness, empathy, and respect for all. Let us raise children who have a heart that beats for the vulnerable, for the elderly, for the forgotten, and for the least among us, children who grow up believing in the equality of the human race, and who live with the deep understanding that every person, regardless of status or background, is worthy of dignity.

Let me share a simple but powerful image with you.

In nature, the crimson rosella – a colourful parrot native to Australia – lives in flocks where every bird eats together, flies together, and rests together. There is no leader, no follower only unity in diversity. Big or small, bright or dull, every bird is equal in the sky they share.

Let Montfort be like that flock – where every child soars, every teacher leads and learns, and every heart beats for others.

To the team that prepared this Newsletter – thank you for capturing the soul of our school through these pages. Your hard work is deeply appreciated.

As we look to the future, let us continue to grow not just in knowledge, but in Excellence, Achievement, Love and Happiness.

Let us be a school that doesn't just teach – but transforms.

With warm regards and blessings,

**Bro. Albert Abraham,
Principal
Montfort School, Roorkee**

GUIDING LIGHTS

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MIDDLE SECTION CHRONICLES



APRIL - 2025

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

The first day of the new academic session at Montfort School commenced on a vibrant and uplifting note with a grand Common Assembly held on 3rd April in the school ground. Designed to inspire and energize students, the event served as a perfect beginning to the academic year 2025-26. The assembly was addressed by the Principal, Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham who extended his warm welcome to both students and staff. He reiterated the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, holistic development and character building, encouraging students to embrace the new year with renewed zeal, responsibility and purpose.



APRIL - 2025



AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

On April 15th a special assembly was conducted by class 8th and shared insights into Dr. Ambedkar's struggles against social discrimination and his relentless fight for the right of the oppressed.



A special assembly was conducted on 22nd April by the students of Class 8-C to reinforce the importance of protecting our planet Earth and encouraging students to do their bit in keeping the environment clean. The assembly concluded with guidance to reduce, recycle and reuse the waste material.



APRIL - 2025

SEMINAR FOR CLASS VI STUDENTS



A seminar on 'code of conduct' was organized for the students of class 6th in the Activity Hall of the middle section of Montfort School, with the objective of instilling essential values and behavioral guidelines among young learners. Special emphasis was laid on personal grooming, dress code, cleanliness and hygiene.



POSHAN PAKHWADA

Poshan Pakhwada, an annual nutrition awareness drive, under the initiative of Poshan Abhiyaan, was celebrated by the students on 23rd April. A Special assembly was presented by the students of class 8 C to spread awareness about nutrition, healthy eating habits and the role of balanced diet in the overall development of children.





ST. LOUIS-MARIE
GRIGNON DE
MONTFORT

April 28th

MONTFORT FEAST DAY

“GOD IS A SPRING OF LIVING WATER, WHICH FLOWS UNCEASINGLY INTO THE HEARTS OF THOSE, WHO PRAY”.

-St. Louie De Montfort

The Feast Day of our holy founder and a man of God, Saint Montfort was celebrated on 28th April with full dedication and devotion. The students of class 8 D conducted a beautiful assembly on this special occasion with the message of our Holy founder. Our respected Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham emphasized on inculcating the habit of offering prayers and to be kind to all around us.



SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

A Solo Singing competition for class 6 students was organised on 29th April, providing a wonderful platform for expressing their musical abilities and motivating them to engage more actively in cultural activities.



MAY - 2025

Investiture Ceremony 2025-26: A new chapter of leadership.

The morning of May 1st was filled with anticipation, pride and excitement. The ceremony began with the march past of the school cabinet members, led by the school band and the Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham. The event was inaugurated by the lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Vice-Principal and other dignitaries. The newly elected members of the Students' Council were invited onto the stage where they were adorned with sashes and badges by the Principal, who in his address to the students reminded them of the true essence of leadership: Purpose, Empathy and Action.





LABOUR DAY

“Without Labour, Nothing Prospers”

Labour day was celebrated in our school on 1st May with great enthusiasm. The day is observed to honour and appreciate the hard work of labourers and workers who contribute to the growth of our society. The program began with a short speech highlighting the importance of labour day and the dignity of labour. As token of appreciation, our school management distributed handmade cards to all the members of the support staff.

Our respected Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham honoured and thanked them for their wonderful support and commitment towards the school. He stated that we must have gratitude in our hearts for all those who serve us.



No work is insignificant.
All labor that uplifts
humanity has dignity and
importance and should be
undertaken with
painstaking excellence.

—Martin Luther King Jr.

MONITOR'S SEMINAR

MAY - 2025

On 3rd May, a Monitors' Seminar was conducted for the elected members of the new cabinet for the year 2025-26. The seminar was conducted to make them understand their responsibilities in maintaining the discipline and decorum of the school. The session included interactive games designed to incorporate teamwork, communication, time management and problem-solving skills with their leadership quality.



DUET DANCE COMPETITION

The Duet Dance Competition for Class 7 was successfully held on 3rd May, showcasing the talent and coordination of several enthusiastic dance pairs. The performances were evaluated on the basis of coordination, choreography, expression, costume, and overall impact.



SOLO DANCE (WESTERN) COMPETITION

The Solo Dance (Western) Competition for Class 6 was held on 7th May. The event witnessed an energetic display of dancing skills with confidence and grace. The concluded on a joyful note, leaving participants with lasting memories of a lively and cheerful celebration of dance.



HINDI MONO ACT

An individual *"Hindi Mono Act" competition was organized for the students of Class 8 on 9th May. The students participated in it with great zeal and were evaluated on the basis of subject matter, confidence, fluency and accuracy with actions.



PAPER BAG COMPETITION

Paper bag decoration competition was organized for the students of Class 6 on 8th May. This competition was devised with a view of bringing awareness and instilling the thought of saving trees. Students came up with their creative and artistic skills by making beautiful paper bags and decorated them vibrantly.



MOTHERS' DAY

On 9th May, Mothers' Day was celebrated, conducted by the students of Class 8-E. The program began with a prayer followed by an inspiring speech and heartfelt poems. It was a beautiful celebration that captured the essence of love and gratitude.



PARENTS' SEMINAR

"Evolving Parent – Growing with Your Child"

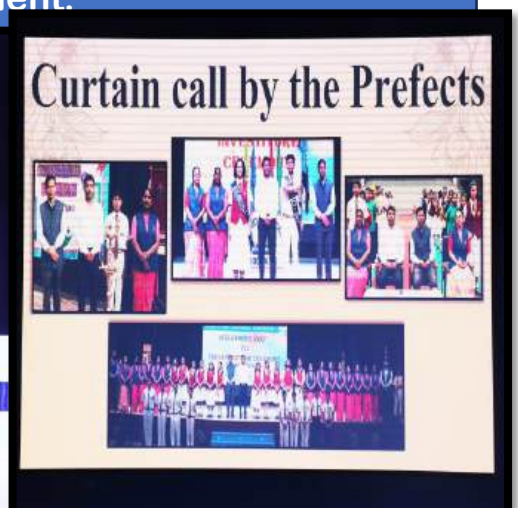
A seminar for parents was conducted on 10th May 2025 in the Multipurpose Hall on the theme "Evolving Parent – Growing with Your Child." The session aimed to strengthen the parent-child relationship by encouraging parents to adapt and grow alongside their children.

The seminar was highly interactive and engaging, with parents actively participating and sharing their experiences. The open and receptive atmosphere allowed for meaningful discussions, where many parents expressed their concerns, insights, and willingness to learn.



LIZY MA'AM'S FAREWELL CEREMONY

On 15th May, the students of Classes 6 to 8 organized a heartfelt farewell ceremony to honor and bid goodbye to our beloved coordinator, Madam Lizy Philip. The event was an emotional tribute to her remarkable service of 18 dedicated years to our institution. She was not only an excellent coordinator but also a woman of great warmth, compassion and integrity. With a kind heart and strong sense of duty, she performed her responsibilities with utmost sincerity and commitment.





JULY - 2025

NCC INAUGURATION



National Cadet Corps (NCC) was established on 1st July 2025 in Montfort School, Roorkee. The inauguration and selection of National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit was held on 8th July 2025, marking a proud and memorable moment in the institution's history. The event aimed to officially introduce the NCC unit and select cadets who would be part of this prestigious youth organization.

The program commenced in the presence of the Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, Commanding Officer (CO) from 84th Uttarakhand Battalion Colonel Ramakrishnan Ramesh, Senior Training Coordinator Mr. Ravi Kapoor, Subedar Major Amar Singh, Sir George M.O, Vice Principal Bro. Anand, Coordinators and other officials. The ceremony began with a welcome address, highlighting the significance of NCC in nurturing discipline, leadership and patriotism among youth. The Principal motivated the students by highlighting the importance of being physically fit and agile as future NCC cadets.

JULY - 2025

GROUP SINGING



The group singing competition for Class 7 was held on 5th July 2025 in the school multipurpose hall. The event showcased the musical talents of our students, promoting teamwork and creativity. The songs covered various themes, including, patriotism, friendship and motivational. The students performed with enthusiasm and energy, captivating the audience.

HARELA

The students of Class 7 D, in a special assembly on the 10th of July, enthusiastically celebrated the festival of Harela, a symbol of greenery and new beginnings, with a well-organised and vibrant presentation. The celebration aimed to spread awareness about environmental conservation and our deep-rooted cultural traditions.





JULY - 2025



PRINCIPAL'S DAY

The birthday celebration of our respected Principal, Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, was held on 11th July with great enthusiasm and joy. The school camp was filled with excitement as students warmly welcomed him with loud cheers, applause and flowers, turning the day into a festive occasion. The Principal's words of gratitude and blessings at the end of the celebration left everyone touched. It was a day of celebration, respect and heartfelt emotions—a true tribute to a visionary leader.



HAPPY
BIRTH
DAY
to you!

JULY - 2025



FOUNDATION DAY

On July 25, Classes 7E and 7F conducted a special assembly to commemorate the establishment of our beloved school. The event served as an opportunity for the students to celebrate their school's heritage and achievements. Students promised to uphold the values and mission of the school, work hard, be disciplined and strive for excellence in all aspects of life. The honorable Principal encouraged the students and the staff to strive for the excellence and become the torchbearers of change to create a better society.



ENGLISH DECLAMATION

The English Declamation Competition for Class 6 was held on the 26th July, with great enthusiasm and fervour. Despite their age, the young participants exhibited commendable stage presence and maturity in their oration. It was heartening to see these budding speakers take the stage with great articulation and poise.

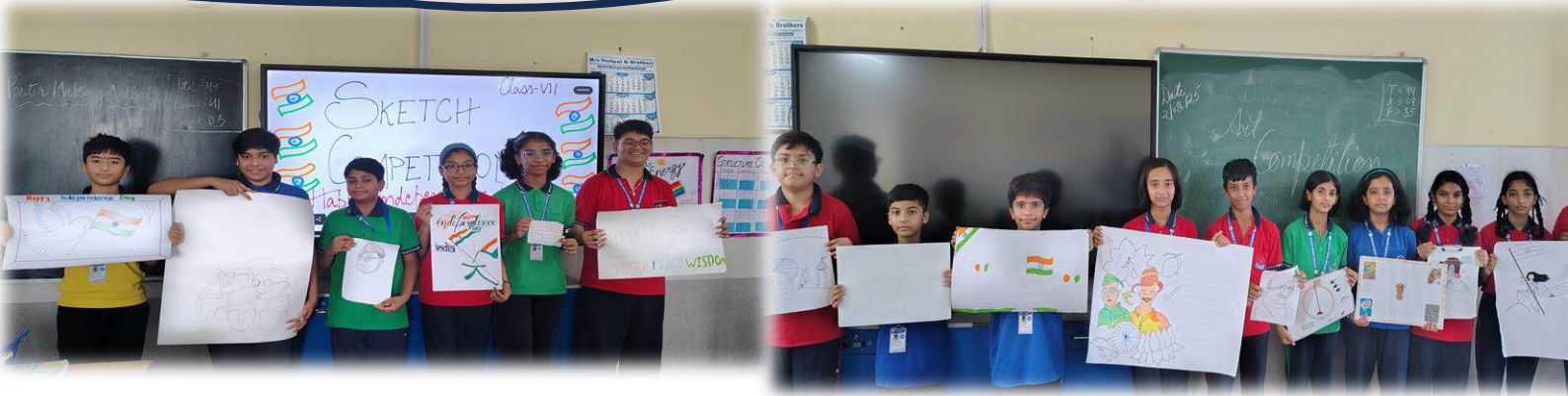


AUG - 2025

POSTER MAKING



A creative sketching competition for Class 7 was organized on Saturday, 2nd August. The main objective of this event was to foster creativity and patriotism among students, with theme focusing on “Freedom Fighters” and “National Symbols”. Students were judged on the basis of adherence to the theme, creativity and the overall visual impact.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



The 79th Independence Day of India was celebrated with great zeal and patriotic fervour. The entire campus was decorated with tricolour flags, flowers and ribbons reflecting the spirit of freedom. The program began with a flag hoisting ceremony after which everyone stood in pride and unity to sing the National Anthem. An impressive inter house march past competition was conducted where students from four houses participated in good numbers and showcased discipline, coordination and enthusiasm. The program also included vibrant dance performance. Another highlight of the day was the **Releasing of the School Magazine Quest... The Tricenarian**. The principal urged students to uphold the values of freedom, responsibility and unity.

ORCHESTRA

AUG - 2025

The group singing competition for class 8 was held on 22nd August 2025. Highlighting the musical talents of our students, promoting teamwork and creativity. The songs covered various themes including patriotism and motivational where participants gave their melodious and energetic performances.



BOTANICAL PRINT



Botanical print making competition was organized in Montfort School on 25th August. Students on an A3 size paper created patterns by pressing painted leaves, wrote meaningful quotes along with the Botanical names of plants whose leaves were used. It was judged on the basis of creativity, content and presentation.



AUG - 2025

SPOTLIGHT ADS

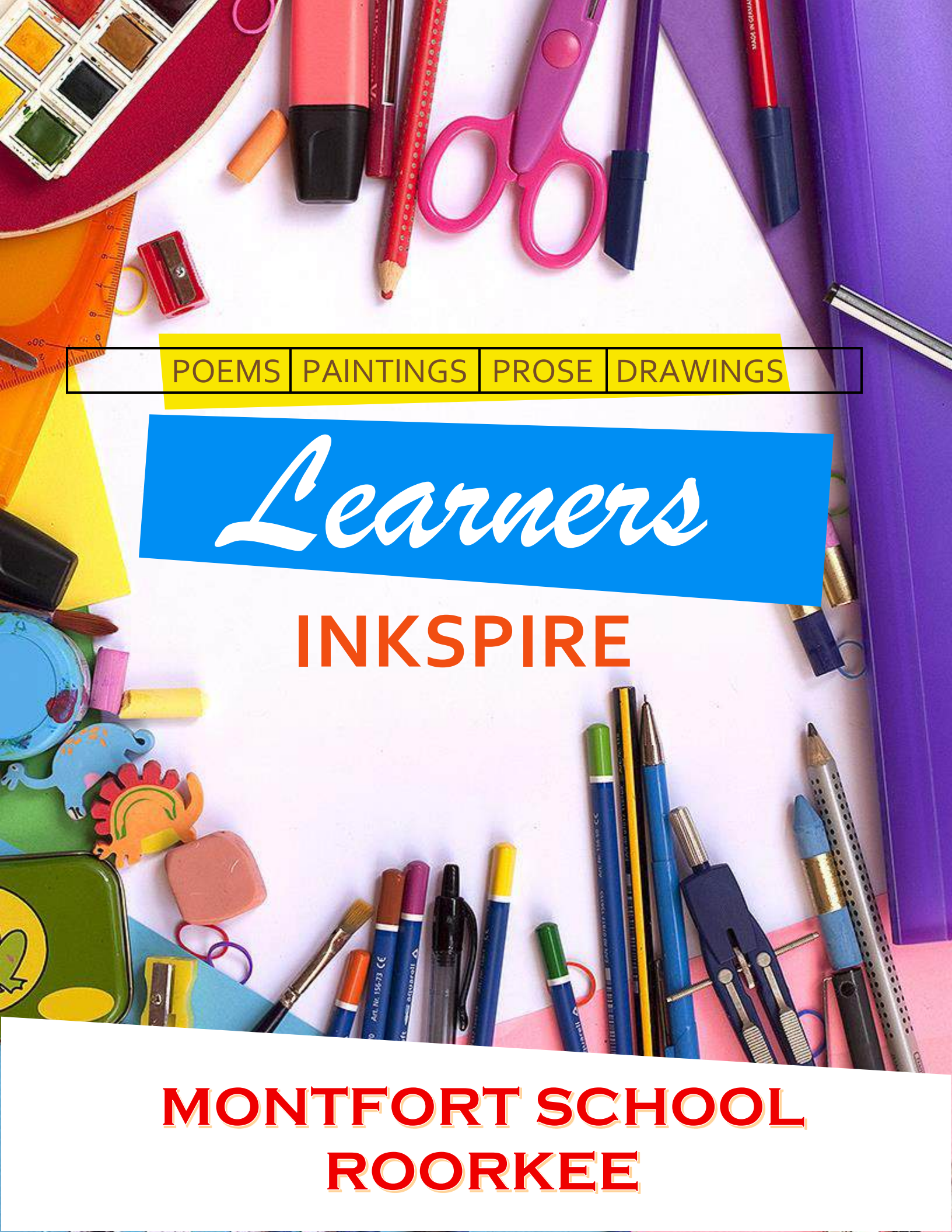
A "Spotlight Ads Competition" was organized on 30th August 2025 for the students of Class 7. The competition aimed at creating awareness among students about various social issues through short creative advertisements on themes such as environmental protection, health and hygiene, road safety and harmful effects of addictions. The event proved meaningful as it inspired the spectators to reflect on their responsibilities towards society.



TYPING RACE

A typing race competition was conducted for assessing the typing speed and accuracy of students for the Classes 6 to 8 in the month of August and September. Students demonstrated varying levels of typing proficiency, with some showing exceptional speed and accuracy. The competition was a success, promoting healthy competition environment and encouraging students to develop their typing skills.





POEMS PAINTINGS PROSE DRAWINGS

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THE LEARNERS INKSPIRE

MEET OUR BUDDING ARTISTS



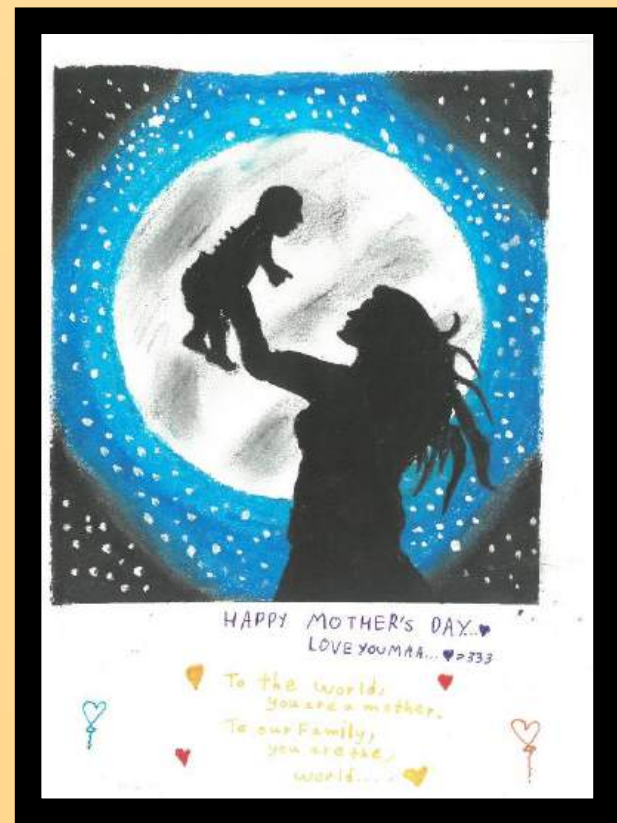
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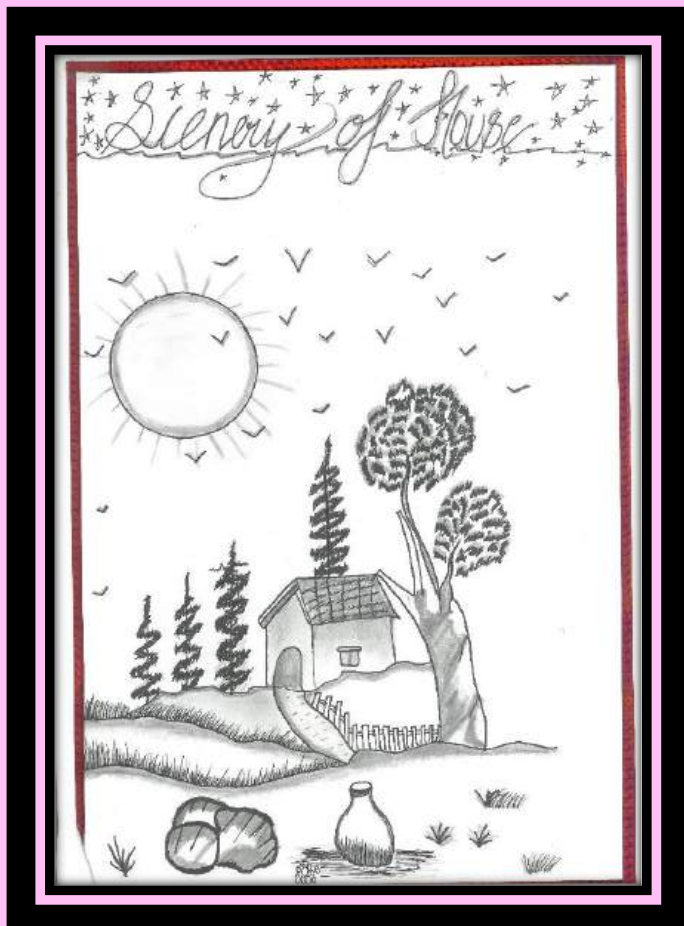
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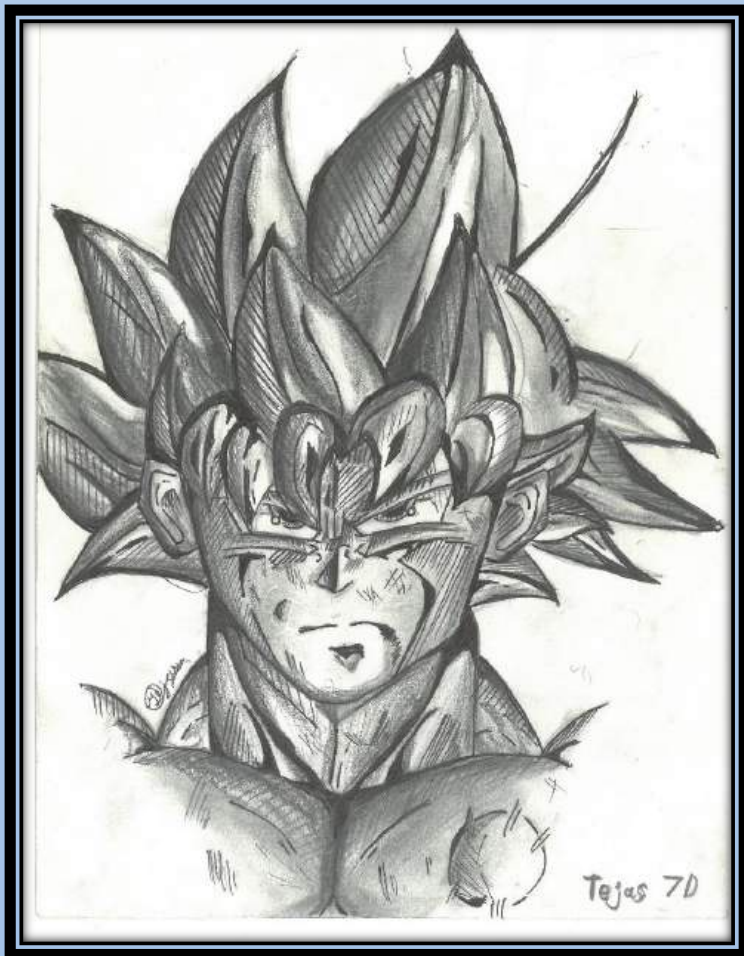
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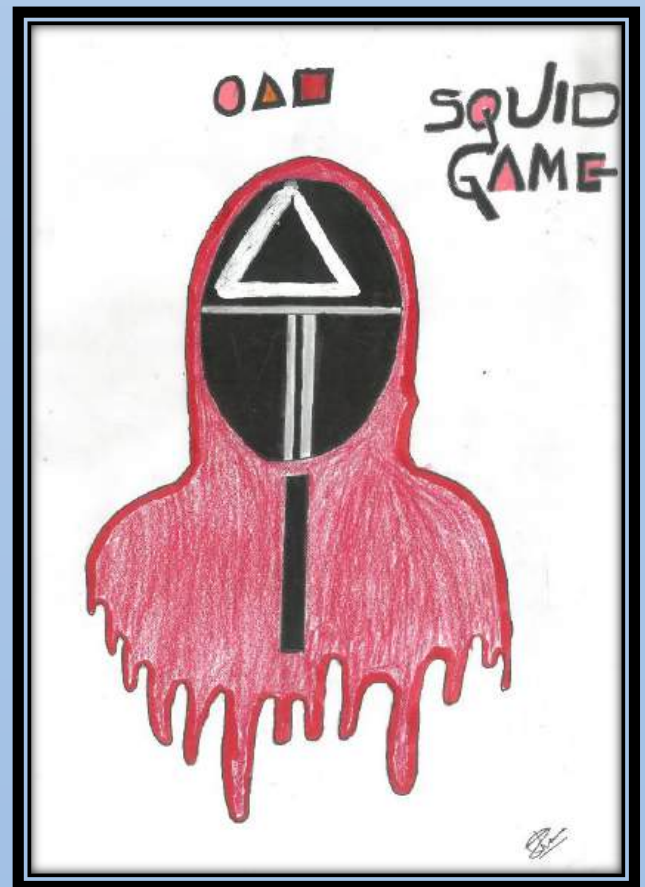
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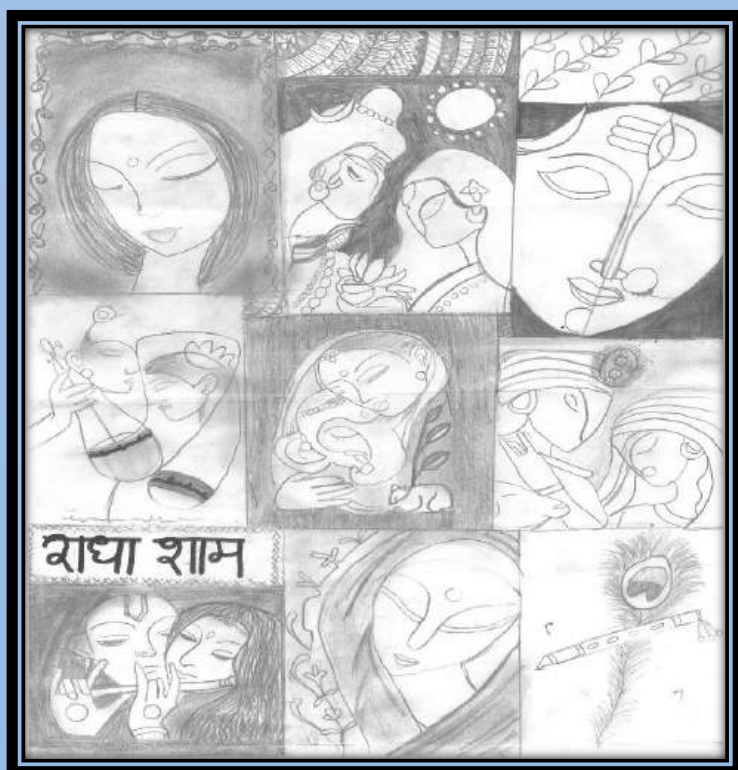
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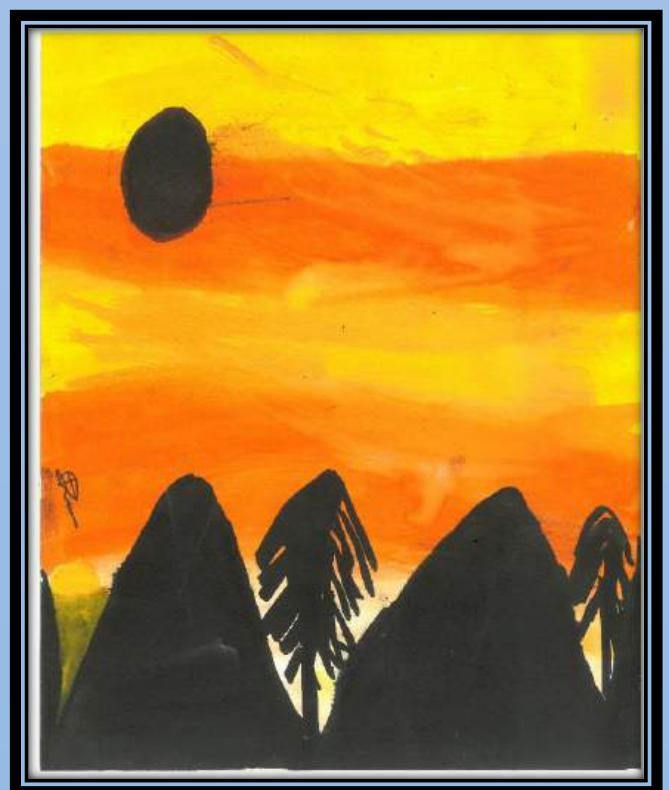
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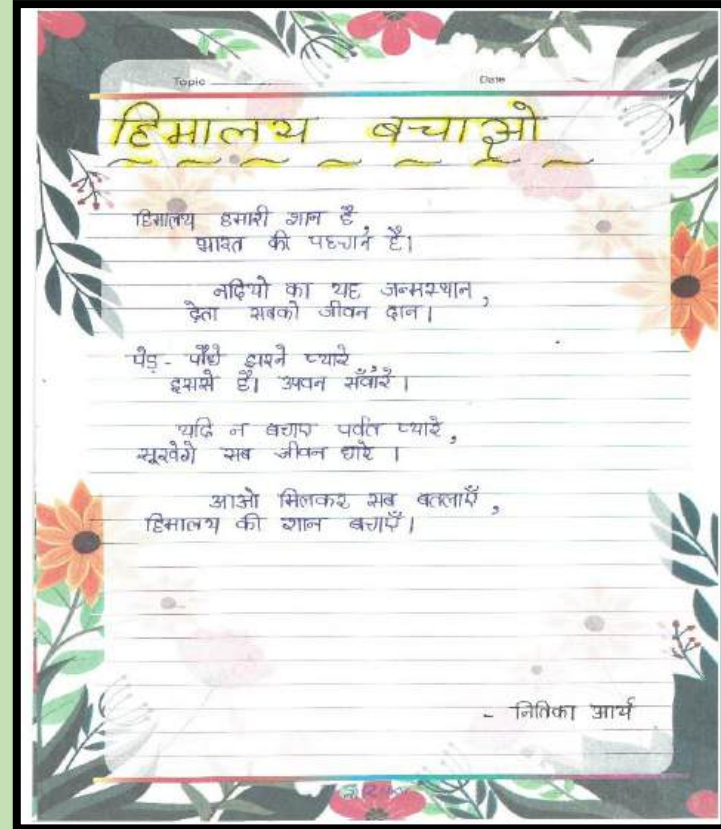
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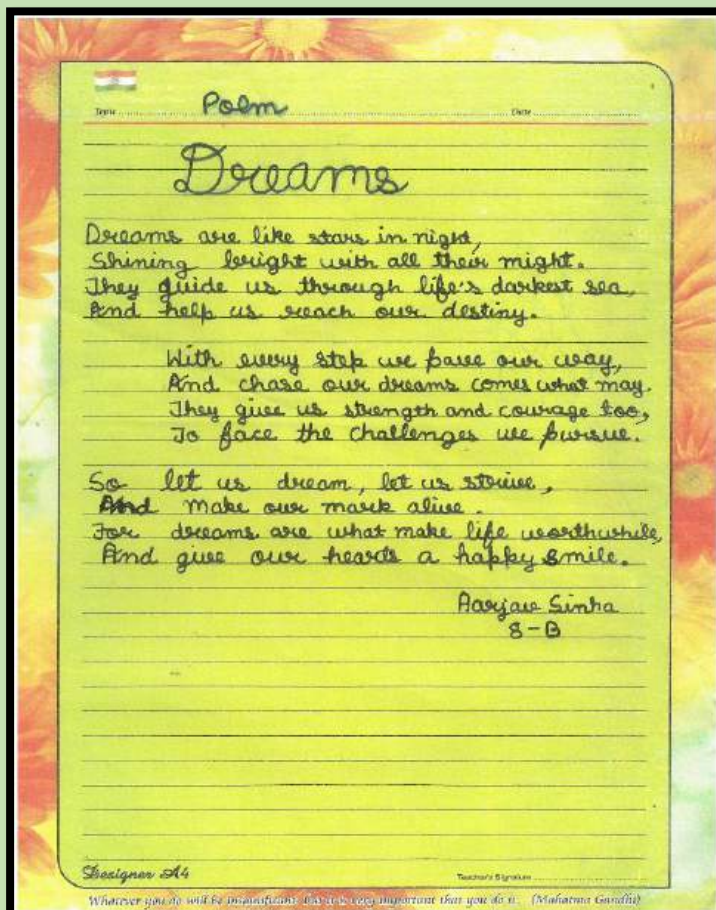
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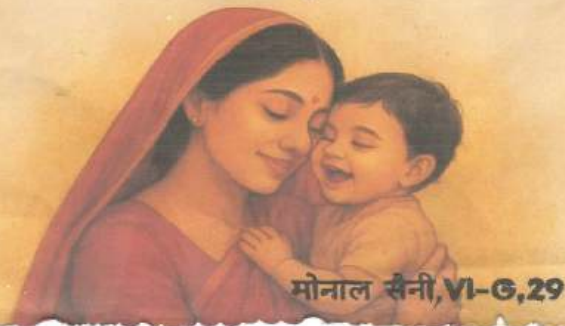
माँ का आंचल छाँव सा प्यारा,
बच्चे के लिए जग सारा.

उसकी गोदी में मिलती शांति,
जैसे कोई मधुर सी वाणी.

बच्चे की हंसी है उसका गीत,
उसकी खुशी ही माँ की प्रीत.

दर्द छुपाकर मुस्कुरानती है,
हर कदम पर साथ निभाती है.

माँ-बच्चे का रिश्ता अनोखा,
धरती पर सबसे सुंदर धोखा.



MONAL SAINI

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Technology in Daily life

Technology has become an inseparable part of modern life. From smartphones to artificial intelligence (AI). It has transformed the way we live, work, and communicate. Students use technology to study and access information, doctors rely on it to treat patients and businesses depend on it for growth. While technology makes our lives easier and faster, overdependence on gadgets can affect our health, our relationships. Spending too much time on screens can lead to eye strain, reduced physical activity, and less real-life interaction. Therefore we must use technology wisely - enjoy its benefits but also set limits to maintain a healthy balance.

Aadya Chauhan
class + 6th F

AADYA CHAUHAN

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My teacher

My teacher is very generous,

Always an Encourager!

She is like our Mother,
Always an Soother!

She guides us to different problems,
leading everything to solutions!

She Opens our Minds to things,
brings us to a New Wonderland!

Dear teacher, We like to say,
Thank you for giving love and care...

- Arna Srivastava
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ARNA SRIVASTAVA

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THE USEFUL INTERNET (POEM)

A web of knowledge, near and far,
Connecting people wherever they are.
A world of learning games and news,
A place to share your thoughts and views.

It helps us work, it helps us play,
It keeps us linked both night and day.
But use it wise, with care and heart,
For balance makes the brightest start.

Through screens we meet, through far apart,
We send our love, we share our art.
A click can open doors new,
And bring the world right into view.

Yet dangers hide where we don't see,
So guard your steps responsibly.
The internet's a tool so grand,
When guided well by a careful hand.

AARADHYA KAUSHIK

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THE LEARNERS INKSPIRE

MEET OUR BUDDING ARTIST

Social Media: A Double-Edged Sword

In the glow of screens we gather,
A window of laughter, a place to confide.
Connection blooms, yet hearts can shatter,
In shadows of screens, we lose track of light.

Connections are forged with a tap and a scroll,
Yet distance can grow in the depths of the soul.
A scroll through the faces can spark joy or fright,
When moments of sharing turn lovely at night.

We reach across the endless space,
A tap, a scroll, the world in hand.
Behind perfect pictures, the silence may scream,
As likes fill the void where we long for esteem.

The wisdom of ages now dances in memes,
Truth tangled in filters, obscured in the gleams.
A quest for the real in a sea of the fake,
As moments we treasure all blur into ache.

Yet hope still exists in these buttons we press,
A beacon of warmth in a world to caress.
Real stories can flourish, and kindness can reign,
If we wield this sword with a mindful refrain.

So cherish the beauty, the laughter, the tears,
Use the gift of connection to quell all our fears.
For in every great edge, may we learn to explore,
Social media's power—let love be the core.

ANIKKA SAINI

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MOM-DAD, THANK YOU

If you both weren't there, so was I,
You stayed up whole night, when I used to cry.
When I felt the world so much scary,
Your faith made it feel easy & merry.

You did carry me on your shoulders,
Or gave me jacket when I felt colder.
Dreams you gave up for me to shine,
Thank You, Father, your love is divine.

You did a lot to uplift me,
And would give your heart as a gift to me.
Gave up your job to bring up me and my sibling,
Thank you, mother, for all your nurturing.

Words are not enough for the two of you,
Some one's words are really true,
"A parent not just brings up his child,
but builds them strong and defiled."

KAavyA SINGHAL

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**"THE FUTURE BELONGS
TO THOSE WHO
BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY
OF THEIR DREAMS."**